



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**DECLARATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patent  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

I, Atsushi TAI of 16 - 4, Shiba-nishi 1-chome, Kawaguchi-shi, Saitama, hereby declare:

that I am well acquainted with both the English and Japanese languages,

that the attached document is a true and correct translation made by me to the best of my knowledge and belief of non-English specification of 10/042,557, and

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This 3rd day of April, 2002

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